



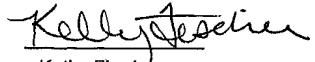
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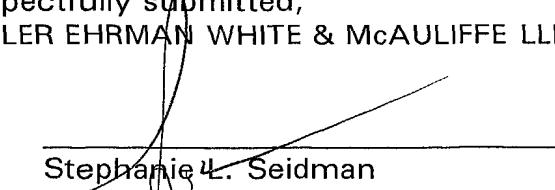
Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are a Preliminary Amendment and a Change of Address Notification for filing in connection with the above-identified application.

- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee, including any submitted herewith if the attached check(s) is in the wrong amount or otherwise improper or missing, that may be due in connection with this and the attached papers, or with this application during its entire pendency to or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1213. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the above-captioned patent application,
please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows (a marked-up copy of the amended specification is attached to this Amendment):

Please replace the paragraph on page 1, lines 12-25, with the following paragraph:

RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is related to U.S. Application Serial No. 09/687,483 and International PCT Application No. PCT/US00/28413, each to Andreas Braun, Hubert Köster and Dirk van den Boom, each entitled "METHODS FOR GENERATING DATABASES AND DATABASES FOR IDENTIFYING POLYMORPHIC GENETIC MARKERS", and each filed October 13, 2000. This application is also related to U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/159,176 to Andreas Braun, Hubert Köster; Dirk Van den Boom, filed October 13, 1999, entitled "METHODS FOR GENERATING DATABASES AND DATABASES FOR IDENTIFYING POLYMORPHIC GENETIC MARKERS". This application is also related to U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/217,658 to Andreas Braun,